

## PATENT

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

For the above-identified patent, status as a small entity was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, but it has since been discovered that through error the Office was not notified of a subsequent loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2). In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.28(c), the deficiency payment is being submitted herewith, and the following is an itemization and calculation of the total deficiency owed:

Type of Fee	Small Entity Amount Paid	Date of Erroneous Payment	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency = Current Large Entity Fee - Amount Actually Paid
4th Yr Maintenance Fee	\$465.00	08/08/2008	\$980.00	\$515.00
Surcharge	\$ 65.00	08/08/2008	\$130.00	\$ 65.00
Total Owed:				\$580.00

Respectfully submitted,

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